

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 525

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Toby Koerten, 2009  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Toby Koerten is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Toby has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Toby has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Toby Koerten's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Toby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jim and Karen Koerten, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Toby's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Toby Koerten, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.